



*Executive Department
State of Idaho*

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

*State Capitol
Boise*

WHEREAS, the Idaho Association for the Education of Young Children (Idaho AEYC) and other local organizations, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children, are celebrating the Week of the Young Child, April 14- 20, 2013; and

WHEREAS, these organizations are working to improve early learning opportunities, including early literacy programs, that can provide a foundation of learning for children in Idaho; and

WHEREAS, teachers and others who make a difference in the lives of young children in Idaho deserve thanks and recognition; and

WHEREAS, public policies that support early learning for all young children are crucial to young children's future;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim April 14-20, 2013 to be

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

in Idaho, and encourage all citizens to work to make a good investment in early childhood in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 14th day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-seventh and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-third.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "C.L. Butch Otter", is written over a horizontal line.

**C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ben Yursa", is written over a horizontal line.

**BEN YURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE**